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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8786**
Peter HEROLD et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0978A
Serial No. 10/587,046 : Group Art Unit 1626
Filed July 24, 2006 : Examiner Golam M. Shameem

AMINO ALCOHOL DERIVATIVES
AND THEIR USE AS RENIN INHIBITOR : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

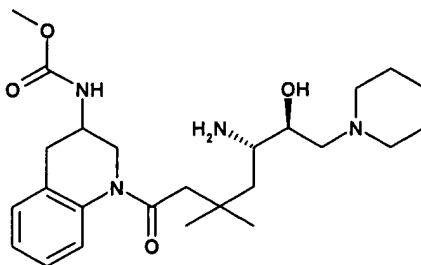
THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 6, 2009, constituting a restriction requirement among (I) claims 1-5, 7 and 10-14, (II) claim 6 and (III) claims 8 and 9, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-5, 7 and 10-14.

The Examiner has also required an election of species, in response to which Applicants elect the compound of Example 1 on page 25 of the specification, i.e.

[1-(5(S)-Amino-6(S)-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-7-piperidin-1-yl-heptanoyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-quinolin-3(R,S)-yl]-carbamic acid methyl ester dihydrochloride, having the formula:



Claims 1-2, 3 (formula Ia), 4-5 and 10 (formula Ia) read on the elected species.

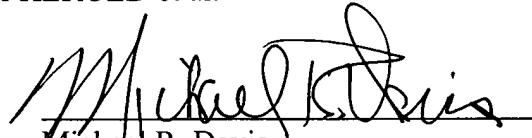
Applicants emphasize that the forgoing elections are made while reserving their rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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